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I read with interest the Notice of Inquiry posted on the FCC web site. I am pleased to know that some action is finally being taken on this important issue.

I can not offer any scientifically backed evidence of the impact of violence on children or adults, but one must question the correlation between the increase in broadcast violence with the increase in violence within our society. We can see its effect on our own children and grandchildren. While less attention is given to the effect on adults, the rise of road rage may be connected to the rise in broadcast violence depicting the very acts we regularly see in the news.

It's high time that efforts to curb broadcast violence be taken by someone other than concerned parents. We need people in authority who have the ability to actually influence policy. Please be diligent.

Sincerely,

Janet Roth